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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Juang (US 5,999,636); Swain et al. (International Journal of Computer Vision 7:1, 11-32, 1991).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 15 was discussed. Specific features of the invention may be added to overcome the pending art rejections and further search is needed to determine the patentability. The USC 101 hardware and transformation requirement for method claim has also been discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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